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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Fumio HIRAHARA ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/900,946

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FOR:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AT LEAST THREE POWER TERMINALS SUPERPOSED ON EACH

OTHER

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment

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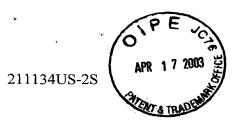
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SIR:

In response to an interview conducted with the Examiner on March 27, 2003 and in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 2, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 11 to read as follows:¹

1. (Four Times Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

at least three power terminals provided one above the other; and

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made to these claims is attached.